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of

MIDDLEBURY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Dedication

We, the Senior class of M. H. S., dedicate this Volume of the 1955 MIDDLETTE to all those who are in school now and to all those who enter, in the years to come. We sincerely hope that M. H. S. will be as dear to you as it is to each of us and that your school days will be as happily and as profitably spent as we feel that ours have been.

The Class of 1955



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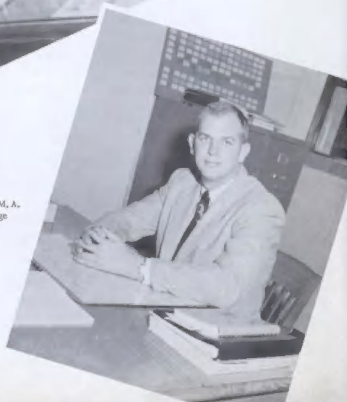
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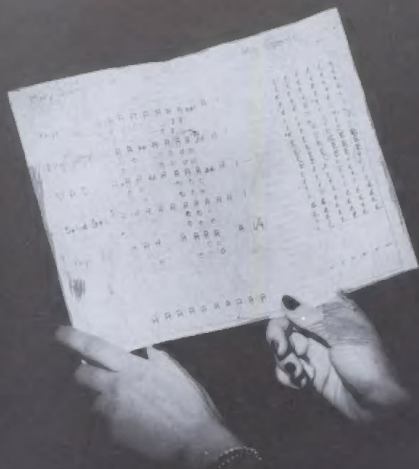




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OPAL LANTZ, B.S.
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Third Grade

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Indiana University
Goshen College
Fifth Grade

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Goshen College
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Sixth Grade





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IRENE BLOSSER
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Custodians



ROBERT KAUFFMAN

FLOYD RHEINHEIMER



Bus Drivers



Left to right:
Bottom row,
TOBIAS YODER
NOBLE NUSBAUM
WILLIAM LONG

Top row:
QUINTON YODER
FLOYD RHEINHEIMER
ALVIN NUSBAUM
ROLLO KAUFFMAN



SENIORS



JELON SUE BUCHEL

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 3, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middietie 4



DEAN SPEICHER

Speech Club 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
SOS 2, 3
Foghorn 4
Middietie 4
4-H 1, 2



DONNA HERSHBARGER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
GAA 3
Foghorn 4
Middietie 4
Librarian 1, 2, 3

ELLEN FAYE YODER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
Reporter 1, 2
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middlette 4



LESTER MILLER

Choir 2, 3, 4
Vice President 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Our Town 4
Projectionist 2, 3, 4
Middlette 4



BARBARA YODER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Secretary 1
Reporter 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2
Our Town 4
Daffy Dills 3
Middlette 4
4-H 1





MARLENE YODER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
SOS 2
President 1
Treasurer 1
Spanish Club 2
Speech Club 1
Daffy Dills 1
Our Town 4
Middletown 4



DORIS JEANETTE BENSCH

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
GAA 1, 2
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middletown 4
Librarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4



JOYCE ELLEN MOCKLER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
GAA 1, 2, 3
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middletown 4
4-H 1, 2, 3

NANCY LEE MISHLER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
GAA 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
SOS 3
Foghorn 4
Middie 4
Secretary 2
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4



FRANK P. DOERFEL

Choir 4
Speech Club 4
SOS 4
Our Town 4
Projectionist 4
Middie 4
Berlin 1, 2, 3



GAYLE ANITA ALBERT

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Vice President 3
Reporter 3
Mop Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
GAA 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 2, 3
SOS 1
Foghorn 4
Middie 4
4-H 1





VERNON KAUFMAN

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
President 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
SOS 2, 3, 4
Middie 4



LORRAINE KAUFFMAN

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 3, 4
Pop Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
Secretary 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
SOS 1
Foghorn 4
Middie 4



WAYNE ALLEN VINCENT

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Basketball 2, 3
Our Town 4
Daffy Dills 3
Foghorn 4
Middie 4
Track 1
Usher 1

BETTY LOU MILLER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 2
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Middletown 4



KEITH LEROY SMITH

Speech Club 4
Daffy Dills 2
Our Town 4
Usher Club 3, 4
4-H 1, 2
Middletown 4



PATRICIA LOUISE MILLER

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2
GAA 1, 2
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middletown 4
4-H 1, 2, 3





JOSE ANNA TRESSLER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4
Librarian Club 1, 2, 3, 4



LYDIA MAE WEIRICH

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4

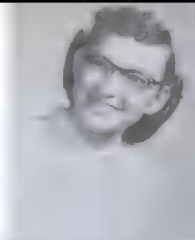


RUTH CHARLENE FASH

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 3, 4
SOS 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middiette 4

ALVERA NADINE EASH

Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pep Club 3, 4
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Foghorn 4
Middletown 4



RICHARD JAY HOOLEY

Our Town 4
Usher 1, 2
Foghorn 4
Middletown 4



STELLA MARCILE MECUM

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Six Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2
Speech Club 4
Spanish Club 3
Daffy Dills 3
Our Town 4
Reporter 2
Foghorn 4
Middletown 4





DEAN JAY BRENNER

Daffy Dills 1
Our Town 4
Usher Club 1
Foghorn 4
Middletown 4



MILDRED TAYLOR

Speech Club 4
Librarian 1, 4
Daffy Dills 4
Our Town 4
Middletown 4
Jefferson 1
Rome City 2



PHILIP LEE TROYER

Our Town 4
Middletown 4

Honors

Valedictorian:

STELLA MARCILE MECUM



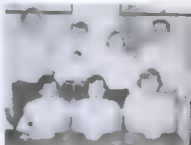
President:

GLEN ELYE YODER

HONOR STUDENTS

Average grade of B- or above for academic work done in high school.

Top row: Frank Doerfel, Barbara Yoder, Jose Ann Dressler, Vernon Kaufman.
Bottom row: Lorraine Kauffman, Donna Hershberger, Melva Hansen.



Citizenship Awards



GAYLE ANITA ALBERT



VERNON KAUFMAN

Class Will

1. Gayle Albert, will my quiet (?) manner to Donna Miller.
1. Dean Brenner, will my height to Corinne Gibson.
1. Nelson Buchtel, will my blonde hair to Marilyn Hooley.
1. Frank Doerfel, will my knowledge of German to Gary Yoder.
1. Alvera Eash, will my jaw brown eyes to Delores Lambright.
1. Ruth Eash, will my giggle to Grace Burkey.
1. Donna Hershberger, will my knitting experience to Larry West.
1. Richard Hooley, will my curly hair to Duane Mishler.
1. Lorraine Kauffman, will my ability to play the piano to Marilyn Beer.
1. Vernon Kauffman, will my ability to sing to Stanford Mecum.
1. Stella Mecum, will my Senior grades to Jim Cole.
1. Betty Lou Miller, will my Physics book to Julia Brandeberry.
1. Lester Miller, will my height to "Dutch" Cripe.
1. Pat Miller, will my shyness to Mary Alice Yoder.
1. Nancy Mishler, will my cheerleading ability to Norma Miller.
1. Joyce Mockler, will my ability to blush to Mick Yoder.
1. Doris Oesch, will my stature to Suzy Sutter.
1. Keith Smith, will my ability to drive to Erleen Taylor.
1. Dean Spetcher, will my ability to play basketball to Clair Smith.
1. Mildred Taylor, will my ability to enjoy Hillbilly music to Phil West.
1. Joe Ann Tressler, will my blonde hair to Katie Yoder.
1. Phil Troyer, will my Government book to Charles Yoder.
1. Wayne Vincent, will my ability to blush to Mary Alice Yoder.
1. Lydia Weirich, will my shorthand book to Charles Eash.
1. Barbara Yoder, will my ability to write letters to Wally Shellenburger.
1. Ellen Yoder, will my ability to get other kids into trouble to Donnie Miller.
1. Marlene Yoder, will my ability to talk to Stanley Kramer.

Class History

In the fall of 1943, forty-five eager boys and girls entered the first grade under Miss Jennie Mast's supervision.

The second year Miss Alberta Augsburg took over Miss Mast's job, and taught the same class. Our third grade teacher was Miss Ioy Hootley followed by Miss Rhea Yoder, the fourth grade teacher. We entered the fifth grade with Mrs. Gail Morrison, and finished grade school with Mr. Andrew W. Hunsperger in the sixth grade.

In Junior High School we began making money for the class, and we sold concessions at the Junior High Basketball Tourney.

As we entered our next year of schooling, there were three students who came from York Township. Those were Wayne Vincent, Alvera Eash and Ruth Eash. Nancy Mishler, from Concord, joined us in our Freshman year also. The Sixteens, consisting of Felton Buchtel, Ellen Yoder, Betty Lou Miller, Stella Mecum, Gayle Albert and Jose Ann Trester, were chosen at the beginning of the year. Instead of the Sophomores having an initiation party for the Freshmen, there was a half day given for "Play Day." This was the first time "Play Day" was used at Middlebury High School.

We had 25 members in our Sophomore year and we chose our class flags.

The Junior year was a little more exciting. As for our play, we gave "The Daffy Dills." Then in May our Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Burdick Hotel at Kalamazoo, Michigan with "The Rainbow" as our theme.

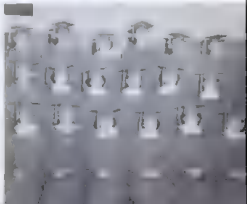
Looking into our last year as Seniors we find that this is the year we will never forget. There are actually only 15 members that have started in the first grade and have ascended through each class with one another. This year there will be 28 graduating in the Senior Class. Many of us will never forget our grade school days that we spent together along with all the mischief and trouble we caused our teachers.

In the fall, we gave "Our Town" as a successful play. The last week in April we took our Senior Trip to New York and had an interesting experience.

Frank Doerfel came as an exchange student from Berlin, Germany, and became one of us for the year. Melva Hansen came for the second semester from Hurley, South Dakota.

As our last year officers we elected the following: President, Gayle Albert, Vice President, Lester Miller; Secretary, Lorraine Kauffman; Treasurer, Jose Ann Trester; Reporter, Barbara Yoder; S. O. S. Representatives, Ruth Eash and Frank Doerfel; Sponsors, Miss Mary Hoover, and Mr. Alfred Albrecht.

CLASS MOTTO: Give us the tools
and we'll finish the job,
CLASS FLOWER: Lily of the Valley
CLASS COLORS: Red and Gray



Baby Pictures



Jelon Buchtel
Dean Speicher
Phil Troyer
Dora Oesch
Betty Miller

Frank Doerfel
Donna Herbbberger
Lester Miller
Gayle Albert
Patty Miller

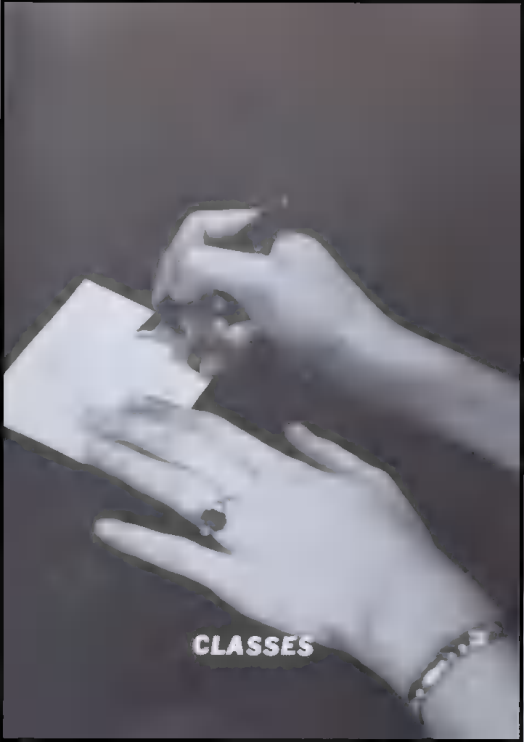
Marlene Yoder
Barbara Yoder
Lorraine Kauffman
Richard Hooley
Wayne Vincent

Dean Breniser
Lydia Mae Weirich
Keith Smith
Ruth Eash
Nancy Misdler

Jove Ann Tressler
Alvera Eash
Ellen Yoder
Joyce Mockler
Stella Mecum

Mildred Taylor
Mary Hoover
Alfred Albrecht





CLASSES

Junior Class

CHARLES EASH

KATHY YODER

MARILYN HOOLEY
GRACE SIRKY

JIM COLE
STANFORD MECUM

WALLACE SHELLENBERGER
MICKEY YODER

DELORES LAMBRIGHT
JULIA BRANDBERRY

NORMA MILLER
MARILYN BAER

JERRY CRIPE
DONALD MILLER

CLAIR SMITH
PHIL WEST

SUZANNE SUTTER
DONNA MILLER

CORINNE GIBSON
MARY ALICE YODER

LARRY WEST
CHARLES YODER

GARY YODER
STANLEY KRAMER

DUANE MISHLER
ERLEEN TAYLOR

Sophomores

Sam Yoder

Nancy Hout
Ronald Koontz

Tom Rami
Larry Hooley

Larry Clodfelter
John Kauffman

Estella Eash
Beverly Stalter

Hortense Taylor
Paullette Ricknell

Phyllis Schrock
Arlene Miller

Ruby Miller
Dorothy Miller

John Yoder
Wilma Bontrager

Donald Chenoweth
Carolyn Miller

Etola Miller
Ada Schrock

Sophomores



Tom Benner
Barbara Plans
Marlene Fry
Jane Shetler



Kayla Plate
Edwin Troyer
Susan Hunt
Peggy Christy



Verba Kitter
Mary Ann Kauffman
Marvin Kiefer
Dale Ellis



Gerry Oripe
Richard Kauffman
Ivan Brenner
Sara Yoder



Joas Weirich
Verlin Riegsecker
Jaust Hoss
Geraldine Weirich

Freshmen

Tom A. Yoder
Jon Buckler
Floyd Pontrager
Wilbur Pontrager

Tommy Bontreget
Melvin Yoder
Heba Chapp
Gather Kuben

Warren Lambright
Wayne Lambright
Milo Mast
Catherine Miller

Charles Miller
Donovan Miller
Elva Miller
Glen Nusbaum

Jerry Miller
Brenda Kleckner
Maxine Kramer
Clerus Petersheim

William Cole
Gary Fike
Karen Fisher
Sharon Harper



Freshmen



Marie Riegner
Vernon Miller
Nelson Miller
Carolyn Hooley

Daniel Yoder
Anna Hostetler
Marvin Miller
Mary Alice Miller

Billy Yoder
Mary Ellen Kaufman
Janice Keene
David Steele

Rex Krider
Rox Krider
Mary Katherine Stabach
Virginia Stalter

Orthelda Troyer
Laura Troyer
Jonas Miller
Lloyd Miller

Janet Ulrich
Anna Weirich
Karen Westorp
Clarence Whirlledge

Eighth Grade

Danny Koerner
Edna Miller
Anatole Hluebota
Arlene Petersheim

LaVerda Yoder
Joe Dunn
Shirley Cripe
Melvin Hershberger

Florence Yoder
Gordon Kauffman
Ruby Yoder
Franklin Miller

Raymond Miller
Howard Birky
Delbert Miller
Esther Schrock

Larry Miller
Douglas Miller
Betsy Cofe
Ray Miller

Ned Kalb
Janet Miller
Wayne Troyer
Margaret Miller



Eighth Grade



Arlene Nihart
Ray Andrews
Iva Jean Bontrager
Jerry Marquart



Eugene Bender
Janet Shollenborger
Allen Harper
Mary Ellen Miller



Irene Whirlledge
Bob Shoup
Christine Albert
Marvin Plank



Gary Miller
Marba Hensberger
Moses Troyer
Viola Miller



Verna Bontrager
Mervin Bixby
Theora Lambright
Randall Steele



Ruth Ann Eash

Seventh Grade

David Nelson
Harley Miller
Levi Miller
John Cole



Ivan Fry
Rowe Ann McDonald
Hazelyn Sallers
Marcelle Yoder



Emma Miller
Ora Miller
Harvey Miller
Sue Hornberger



Ruth Grabill
George Huchota
Daniel Lehman
Terry Yoder



Ralph Yoder
Edward Miller
Elmer Yoder
Charles Yoder



Lowell Showalter
Glenn Lambright
Randell Hooley
Orvan Miller



Seventh Grade



Jack Lemmon
Gordon Groves
Loretta Weirich
Darrel Diener



Colleen Scott
Richard Chapp
Jackie Senner
Ida Miller



Brenda Miller
Vera Bontrager
Harriet Yoder
Wayne Clausius



Joseph Yoder
Linda Garber
Ruby Zehr
Nancy Clodfelter



Kenneth Cross
Mary Birky
David Bontrager
Freeda Sherlet



Earlin Eash
Ernest Miller
Wilmer Weaver
William Weaver



ELEMENTARY

Sixth Grade



Velda Bender
Magna Birky
Merle Bontrager
Ronald Burkhardt



Jim Cross
Terry Eash
Sherri Pike
Wayne Fry



Devon Graber
Julia Hensberger
Chester Kauffman
Loren Lambright



Ernest Leighty
Hubert Mecum
Eather Miller
Larry Miller



Lowell Miller
Marvin Miller
Jody Mubler
Shirley Mome



Earl Nibart

Sixth Grade

Howard Troyer
Linda Tycoo
John Whitmer
Nancy Yoder



Charles Lacefield
Wayne Andrews
Gwen Bradshaw
Ella Kwilinski



Carol Miller
Norma Miller
Vicki Mott
Floyd Plank



John Schrock
Ronnie Shellenberger
Delores Steele
Therese Taylor



Stephen West
Helen Nusbaum
Charles Rami
Barbara Schrock



Fifth Grade



Doyd Troyer
Kay Miller
Elizabeth Ruggsweier
Marie Petersheim



Carol Scott
Larry Mast
Katie Bontrager
Rebecca Eash



David Yoder
Warren Nihart
Emma Hostetler
Miriam Yoder



Joe Lemman
Jody Bontrager
Phyllis Showalter
Merideth Lambright



Verlin Chapp
Shirley Miller
Bernard Eash
Ray Miller



Levi Mast
Janet Weirich
Melodie Stouder
Mable Orkey

Fifth Grade

Donald Miller
Janis Yoder
Nancy Nusbaum
Meribeth Yoder

Nancy Copp
Linda Mullett
Donald Troyer
Barbara Wantz

Melvin Shetler
Luetta Yoder
Henri Westorp
Edite Kwilinski

Kent Yoder
Verda Chupp
DeWayne Miller
Rosemary Miller

Mable Mast
LeRoy Miller
Rachel Fern Stutzman
Keith Muller

Roy Kauffman
Frances Miller
Jenny Harper



Fourth Grade



Kyle Miller
Rose Lee Kutz
Tim East
Arlene Troyer



Wilbur Stutzman
Diane Miller
Charles Kauffman
Barbara Hour



Michael Shapland
Glenda Miller
Delbert Miller
Marietta Hostetler



Tony Miller
Sharon Kay Troyer
Robert Marquart
Norma Bender

Fourth Grade

Timothy Ylatoni
Sarah Wirth-Henninger
Brynn Kuhn
Charlotte Hickey



Ronald Yank
Renee Thiesen
Dean Smith
Barbara Miller



David Mähler
Ann Miller
LaVonne Miller
Mary Ann Miller



Joe Miller
Riekie Stollenberger
Veronica Yntz
Harriet Bontrager



Third Grade



Harry Eby
John Eby
Gary Phipps
Mervin Miller
Esther Miller



Barbara McKibben
LeRoy Miller
Wayne Lee Miller
Vernon Yoder
Doris Jean Miller



Gregory Yoder
John Reigacker
Charles Kwillinski
Lydian Rose Zehr
Marlene Mart



Forrest Yoder
Floyd Bontrager
Savilla Miller
Clifford Schrock
Harvey Troyer, Jr.



LeRoy Miller
Marvin Miller
Katie Ann Reigacker
Nancy Carol Miller
Lester Yoder



Russell Paul
Melvin Miller
Levi Schrock
Wayne Deal
Ronda Miller

Third Grade

Julia Benues
Amos Bullock
James Wells
Teresa Womack
Anna Jackson



Patricia Shapland
Laron Cash
Cecile East
Marion Moore
Norman Plank



Alyce Miller
Dee Ann Orpke
Phillip Graham
John Kaufman
Bess Albert



Tamra Bowman
Karen Schrock
Darlene Stalter
Dorcas Lambright
Sylvia Crow



Ann Wood
Bonnie Jean Eash
Samuel Westrich, Jr.
Richard Leisley
Michael Lambright



Sevilla Mast
Ronald Troyer
Joseph Bantiger
Ray Ann Garrison
Gerald Keith Miller



Second Grade



Marlene Bender
Lloyd Fry
Benny Eby
Stephen Niesbaum
Allen Cross



James Kramer
James Reigsnicker
Walter Mast
Keith Miller
Jerry Hostetler, Jr.



Cheryl Schmidt
Karen Diener
Ferne Herschberger
Georgia S. Miller
Barbara Clausius



Linda Bickle
Verda Kauffman
Phyllis Yoder
Cindy Ferninger
Betty Louise Miller



Linda Winger
Hattie Nucebaum
Meredith Runsey
Wilbur Lee Miller
John Bontrager

Second Grade

Rose Mary Matt
 Susan Jones
 Ruth Bush
 Wendy Bush
 Abby Hentzler



Jeanine Eby
 Jerry Lou Mytler
 Maria Bowers
 Gloria McDonald
 Linda Fields



Judy Schrock
 Arlene Mishler
 Nancy Nelson
 Suetten Rock
 Nancy Yoder



Connie Yoder
 Virginia Miller
 Frances Groves
 Rebecca Johnson
 Joel Miller



Ronald Glugertich
 Ora Sheller
 Junior Miller
 Douglas Andrews
 Jerry Kindy



First Grade



Charles Cross
Dennis Vaughn
Shirley Mast
Percy Miller

David Bontrager
Earl Petersheim
Bette Sue Yoder
Ora Wayne Miller

Lyric Stooder
Don Miller
Nancy Yoder
Karl Schrock

Keith Troyer
Rebecca Bontrager
Judith Troyer
Don Weirich

Marla Morse
Alan Miller
Beverly Miller
Rosemary Eash

Patricia June Mecum
Gary Earl Miller
Jane Kwilinski
Richard Miller

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First Grade

Ronald Yoder
Paul Miller
Ahmeda Kline
Gary Kaufman

Julianne Pontrages
Timothy Rassi
Nelson Graber
Nancy Zigler

Diane Hostetler
Gloria Miller
Heinz Wegener
Emma Troyer

Leon Reigsecker
Lamar Mast
Amelia Hostetler
Jo Ellen Young

Gloria Jean Burkhardt
Peggy Jo Miller
Cathy Smucker
Judy Troyer





Happy days...



Memories...



When we were kids...



Memories...



My, how time...



My, how time...



My, how time...



When you and I were young...



My, how time...

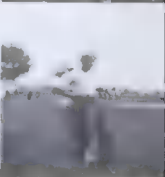
But, it's justly cold outside!



My, how time...



Play Day



Guess Who?



What Is It?



check you ever, Steve.

All dressed up with
nothing to do.

Hold the center right
center.



That's right, talk it over!

Butter up,
Chuckles.

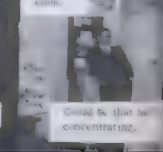
Phone red-hot toes!" "Barnum."



"It's a fact!"

Dir, that
crazy hair-do
with the
book, base!

Our
youthful
cook.



Go ahead, click away.

Don't forget to wine it!

Could be that he
concentrating.



ACTIVITIES



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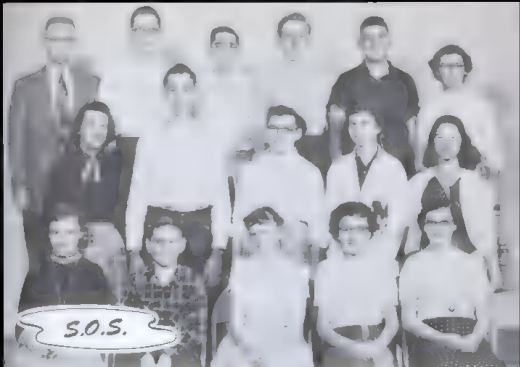
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	Mildred Taylor
Junior	John Buechel
Sophomore	Jose Ann Tressler
Freshman	Betty Lou Miller
Eighth Grade	Frank Doetzel
	Dean Brummer
Seventh Grade	Phil Troyer
	Kerli Smith
Sixth Grade	Patty Miller
Fifth Grade	Lydia Mae Weirich
Fourth Grade	Donna Hershberger
Third Grade	Alvera Eash
Second Grade	Donna Busch
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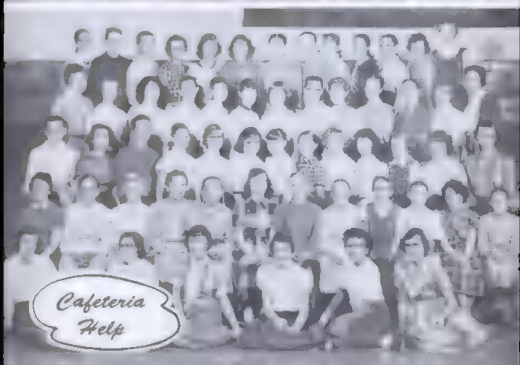


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Junior Class Play

'The Daffy Dills'

Play Cast

Richard Dill, 'Papa'	Dean Breniser
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Rodney Dill, his son	Dean Speicher
Doris	Stella Mecum
Dudley	Wayne Vincent
Grandmother Dill, Richard's mother	Marlene Yoder
Cousin Maude Maddox	Nancy Mishler
Elaine Scott, Papa's bride	Ellen Yoder
Aimee Lovewell, 'Thimply ewazy' over Rod	Jose Anna Tresulet
Pete Norton, Carol's heartthrob	Vernon Kaufman
The Widow Woggles, a noisy neighbor	Mildred Taylor
Antica Jukes, the cook	Betty Lou Miller

Production Staff

Director	Miss Eloise Plasterer
Business Manager	Mr. Russell Kurrz
Stage Manager	Lester Miller
Assistants	Keith Smith, Phil Troyer
Ticket Managers	Lorraine Kauffman, Alvera Bash
Prompters	Lydia Weirich, Helen Buchtel
Program	Donna Herthberger, Joyce Mockler
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Damn it! Damn it!
Damn it!

I'll bring him
out of it.



Cock-a-doodle-doo-oh
Eeneeneneeee!



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Senior Class Play

OUR TOWN

Cast

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Mrs. Gibbs	Ellen Yoder
George Gibbs	Dean Speicher
Rebecca Gibbs	Jose Ann Trembler
Mr. Webb	Wayne Vincent
Mrs. Webb	Stella Mecum
Wally Webb	Keith Smith
Emily Webb	Gayle Albert
Howie Newsome	Lester Miller
Joe Crowell	Richard Hoolley
Professor Willard	Frank Doerfel
Woman in the Balcony	Mildred Taylor
Lady in the Box	Nancy Moshier
Simon Stimson	Frank Doerfel
Mrs. Soames	Doris Oesch
Constable Warren	Philip Troyer
Joe Crowell	Richard Hoolley
Sara Craig	Betty Lou Miller
Josely Stoddard	Marlene Yoder

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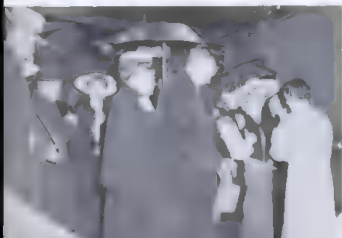
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Rainbow

PROGRAMME

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Invocation	Mr. Albrecht
Rainbow of Songs	Lorraine Kauffman
Go After the Treasure	Gayle Aloert
After the Rain	Janet Herdberger
Singin' in the Rain	The Six Teens
Let a Storm Be Your Umbrella	Mrs. Fisher
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I'm Always Chasing Rainbows	The Six Teens



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ATHLETICS

Baseball Team

SCORES OF GAMES

Middlebury	17
Jefferson	0
Middlebury	1
Wakarusa	2
Middlebury	0
Millersburg	3
Middlebury	8
Jimtown	7
Middlebury	7
Bristol	2
Middlebury	0
Concord	5
Middlebury	1
New Paris	4

PLAYOFFS

Jimtown	3
Middlebury	2
Millersburg	4
Middlebury	1
Middlebury	0
Concord	4



Front row, left to right: Charles Miller, Jerry Miller, John Kauffman, Billy Cole, Jerry Cripe.

Second row: Jimmy Cole, Dean Speicher, Tom Yoder, Rex Krider, Vernon Kaufman, Charles Bash.

Third row: Coach Biddle, Joas Weirich, Warren Lambright, Ross Krider, Mickey Yoder, Larry Clodfelter.

	TIMES AT BAT	RUNS	HITS	AVERAGE
J. CRIFE	27	5	4	.148
REX KRIDER	33	6	7	.212
ROSS KRIDER	28	7	8	.285
V. KAUFFMAN	30	6	8	.267
M. YODER	29	7	6	.244
G. CRIFE	21	3	7	.225
WEIRICH	26	1	7	.270
T. YODER	24	1	3	.125
SPEICHER	20	1	1	.050
COLE	4	0	1	.250
J. MILLER	2	0	0	.000
J. KAUFFMAN	1	0	0	.000
LAMBRIGHT	1	0	0	.000
C. MILLER	2	0	0	.000
BASH	9	1	0	.000

Varsity Basketball Team



First row: Ronnie Koontz, Manager, Vernon Kautman, Jim Cole, Dean Spotner, Jerry Cripe, Manager.

Second row: Rex Krider, Joas Weirich, Charles Eash, Gerry Cripe.

Third row: Ron Krider, Lester Miller, Mickey Yoder, Stanley Kramer, Coach Biddle.

SCHEDULE

Middlebury	48
Middlebury	50
Middlebury	54
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Middlebury	32
Middlebury	48
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Middlebury	36
Middlebury	45

* County Tourney

(Overtime)
(Double Overtime)

(Overtime)

Bristol	61
Wakarusa	42
Jimtown	59
Shippewana	46
Concord	39
Milford	57
Lagrange	34
Goshen	66
Jimtown	66
Jefferson	59
Shippewana	51
Millersburg	57
* Jimtown	56
* Concord	62
Concord	63
Jefferson	59
Bremen	50
Bristol	50
New Paris	51
Madison	48
** Bristol	34
** Napanee	53

** Sectional Tourney



VERNON KAUFMAN

"Vern", who has been a Middle regular for two years, is well-known for his deadly one-handed shot from well out on the floor. Vernon will be infused next year.

CHARLES EASH

"Oats" is one of the shorter members of our team. He did not see much action on the first team this year but he was developing a deadly two handed push shot and should be a tough contender for next year.



INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

PLAYER	YEAR	FG	FT	TP
LESTER MILLER	Sr.	71	36	228
DEAN SPEICHER	Sr.	61	36	178
VERNON KAUFMAN	Sr.	22	6	60
MICKEY YODER	Jr.	21	28	70
CHARLES EASH	Jr.	8	1	19
JOAS WEIRICH	So.	66	33	165
GERRY CRIPE	So.	15	30	60
ROSS KRIDER	Fr.	65	34	184
REX KRIDER	Fr.	59	43	161



REX KRIDER

"Reggie" is not as tall as his twin brother, Ross, but he made up for it with his aggressive play and snappy ball handling. They both should have a bright future ahead of them in their days at M. H. S.

ROSS KRIDER

"Slee" was one of the bright spots on the Middle team. M. H. S. fans can look forward to seeing Ross play a lot of good basketball in the next few years.





LESTER MILLER

"Les" is one of the tallest men on the team and has played first ten ball for the last three years. He is a very tricky ball handler and has a good jump shot from a few feet out.

DEAN SPEICHER

"Spike" was the "field general" of the team this year. With his hard driving and good ball handling he proved very tough for the opposition. This was the third year for Deanson the first ten.



MICKY YODER

"Mike" is the tallest man on the team and this is his first year of varsity ball. He is a consistent rebounder and has the ability to score. "Mike" is expected to play an important part on next year's team.



JOAS WEIRICH

"Joe" had a late start this year because of leg trouble, but once he got going, nobody could stop him. Joas finished the year as a regular on the first team. Fans will be seeing him dump his deadly jump shot through that basket for two years yet.

GARY CRIPE

"Heavy" was handicapped by lack of height but he was considered a threat to the other team whenever he played. We look forward to seeing some fine basketball being played by Gary in the next two years.



Second Team



First row: Larry Clodfelter, Billy Cole, Jerry Miller, John Knoffman, Richard Kaufman,
second row: Marvin Miller, Tom Yoder, Tom Bentrager, Nelson Miller.
Third row: Warren Lambright, Larry West, Lloyd Miller, Wayne Lambright, Cowen Job
Biddle.

Eighth Grade



First row: Bobby Shoop, Allen Harper, Danny Koerner.
Second row: Ned Kalb, Doug Miller, Marvin Plank, Jerry Marquart.
Third row: Mr. Hoover, Larry Miller, Randall Steele, Gary Miller.

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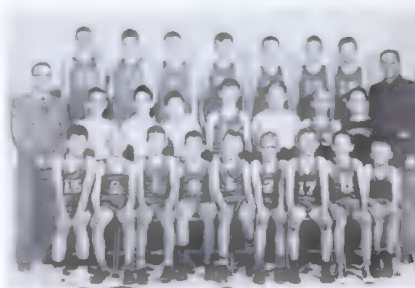
Seventh Grade



First row: Glenn Lambright, Wayne Clausius, Randall Hostley, Owen Miller, Gordon Graves.

Second row: Coach Hoover, Ernest Miller, Jack Lemmon, David Nelson, Terry Yoder, Kenneth Cross.

Fifth and Sixth Grades



First row: Marvin Miller, Marvin Shetter, Kent Yoder, Keith Mullet, Henri Westorp, Don Troyer, Kenny Shettenberger, Theon Taylor, Warren Nihart.

Second row: Mr. Shettenberger, Jimmy Cross, Hubert McCann, Howard Troyer, Albert Miller, Laten Lambright, Floyd Plunk, Joe Lemmon, Mr. Yoder.

Third row: Lowell Miller, Charles Rassi, Don Miller, Bernard Eash, John Schrock, Terry Eash, Chester Kaufman.

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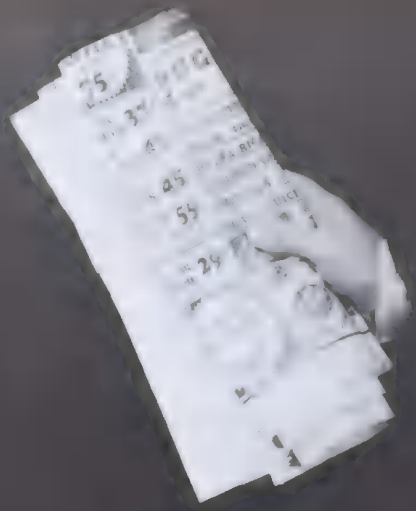
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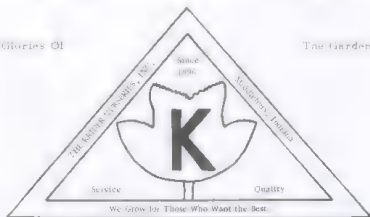
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